



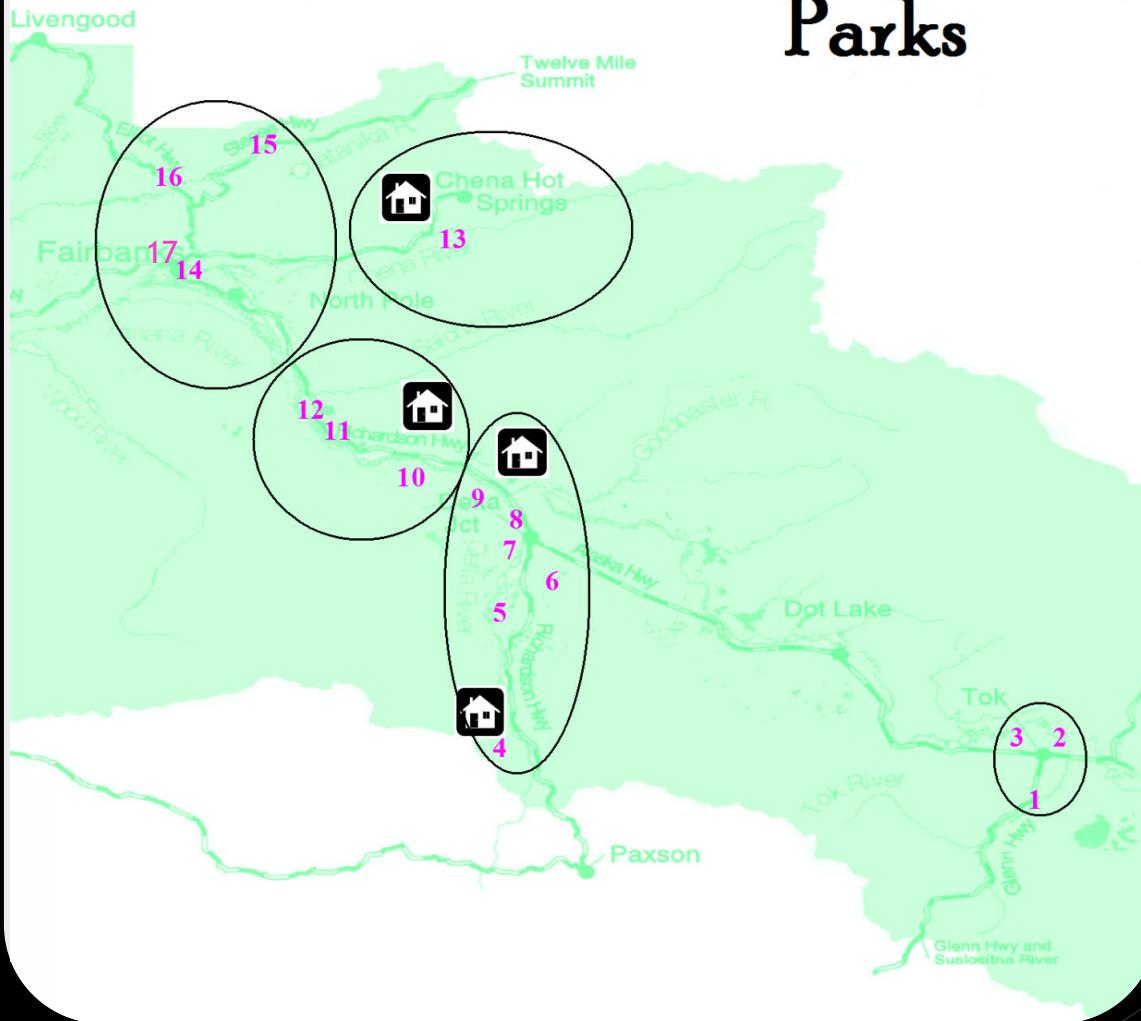
## 28<sup>th</sup> Interior Delegation Briefing

**Presented By The Northern Region  
Alaska State Parks Citizens Advisory Board**

# Role of the Advisory Board



# Northern Area Parks



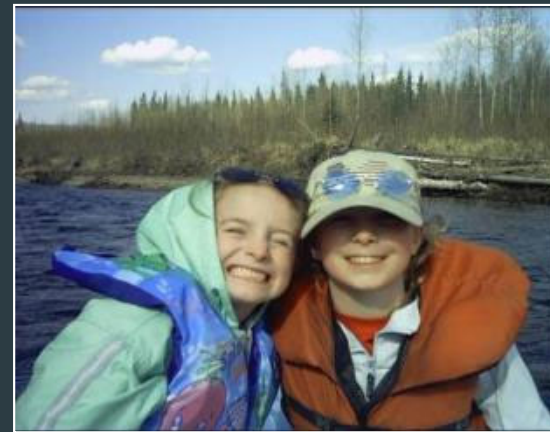
## State Park Units

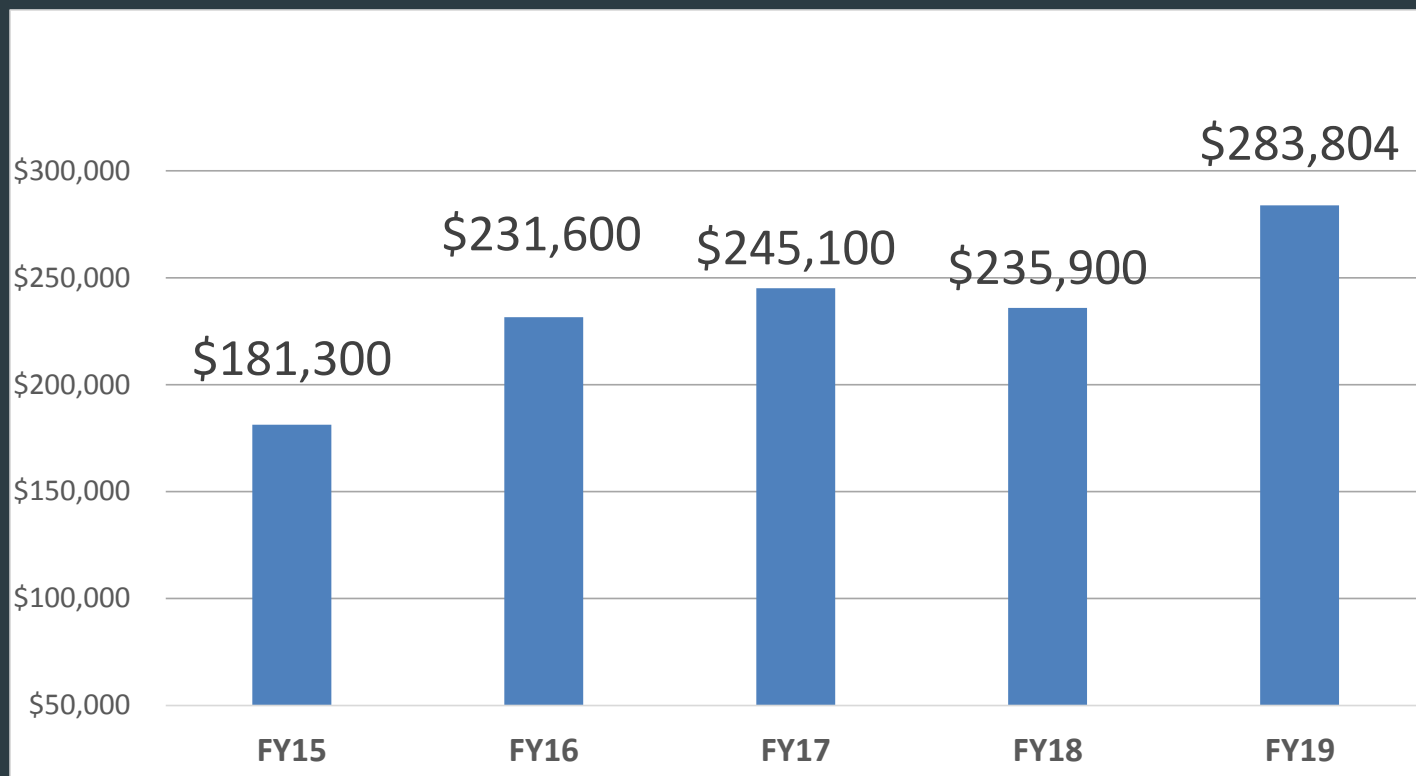
1. Eagle Trail SRS
2. Tok River SRS
3. Moon Lake SRS
4. Fielding Lake SRA
5. Donnelly Creek SRS
6. Clearwater SRS
7. Delta SRS
8. Big Delta SHP
9. Quartz Lake SRS
10. Birch Lake SRS
11. Harding Lake SRA
12. Salcha River SRS
13. Chena River SRA
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15. Upper Chatanika SRS
16. Lower Chatanika SRA
17. Chena Pump SRS

# NORTHERN REGION

## 17 Park units:

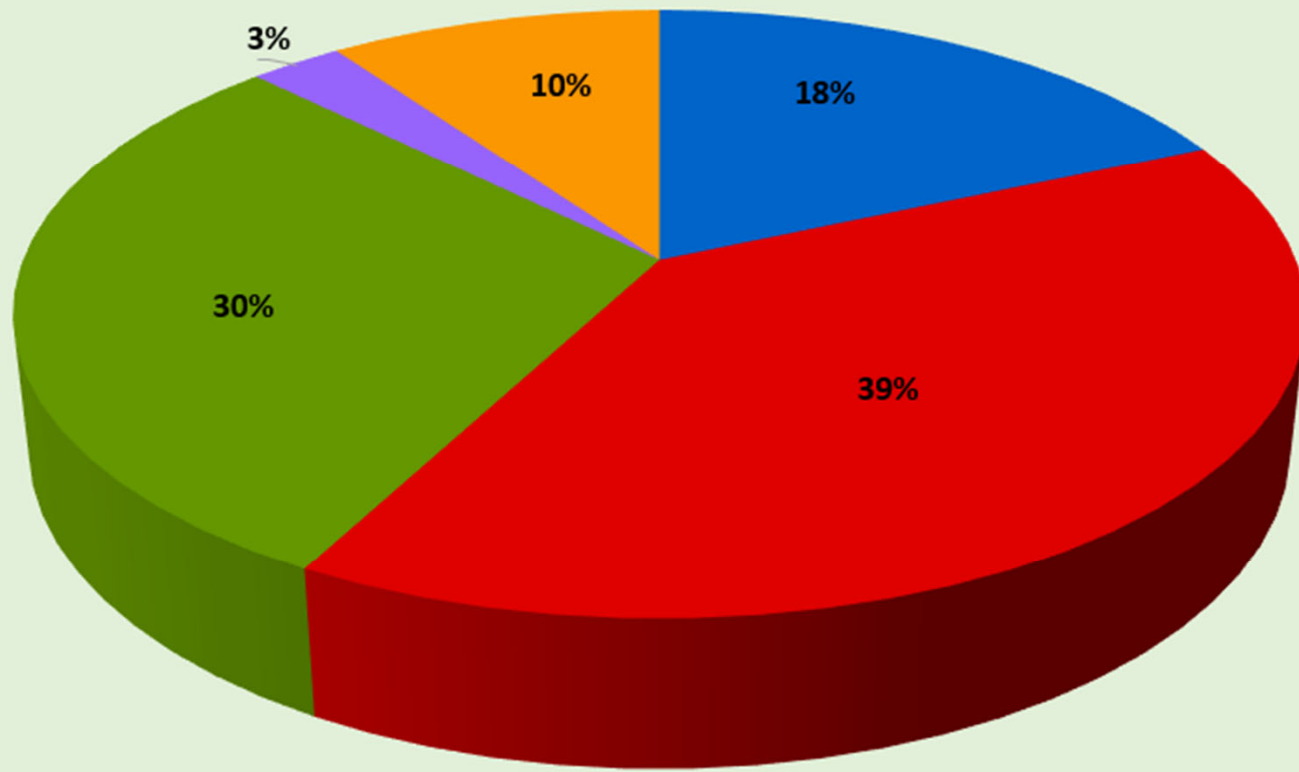
- 11 Boat launches on 4 rivers and 6 lakes
- 20 Campgrounds with 560 campsites
- 13 Trailheads for 140 miles of maintained trail
- 16 Public Use Cabins
- 8 Ice-fishing Huts
- 9 Picnic pavilions and 108 picnic sites





# NORTHERN AREA PROGRAM RECEIPTS

**FY2019 Northern Revenue**  
**\$283.8**



- Day Use: 18%
- Camping: 39%
- Cabin Rentals: 30%
- Commercial Use Permits: 3%
- Other\*: 10%

Revenue collected 7/1/2018 - 6/30/2019

\* Includes Guided Tours, Disposal Fees, Special Use Permits, and Sale of Merchandise

# COMMERCIAL USES







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Projects Accomplished

## Electronic Fee Stations

- ▶ Reduce staff
- ▶ Improve compliance



# FIELDING BOAT LAUNCH- NEW FEE AREA





**Happy Trails, Inc.**  
Sustainable Trails for Alaska



**Mastodon Trail-completed**  
Recreation Trails Program (RTP) GRANT



# Olnes Pond ATV Trail

RTP GRANT



**Granite Tors  
Boardwalk**  
RTP GRANT



Recreational Trail Grant Program

2 new public use cabins

# Compeau Cabin





# Planned Projects

# Pursue Federal Grant Money

Federal Emergency Management Agency  
(FEMA)

Pittman Robertson Program

Dingell Johnson Program

Land and Water Conservation Fund

Recreational Trail Grant Program

# Land and Water Conservation Fund

2 new public use  
cabins- matching  
CIP







**Pittman Robertson  
Projects Proposed  
~ Northern Region 2020**



# Dingell Johnson Projects



# Proposed Trail Projects 2020

- ▶ Maintenance of
  - ▶ Compeau Trail
  - ▶ Stiles Creek Trail
  - ▶ Angel Creek Hillside Trail



## DAY USE PARKING FEES

25 locations in the Interior

### Legislative Mandate~

- Reduce dependence on state funding
- Increase Park Fees
- ✓ Increase number of park facilities where fees are charged



## Challenges

- ▶ Slow response time -- over 72 hours response
  - ▶ Snow plowing
- ▶ Maintenance of existing infrastructure
  - ▶ Shooting range
- ▶ Equipment replacement
  - ▶ Rangers need dependable equipment
- ▶ Contracted sites
  - ▶ Deferred maintenance is still state responsibility
- ▶ Emergency Repair \$\$
  - ▶ Windmill at Rika's Roadhouse
  - ▶ Colorado Creek Trail bridge collapse

# COMMENTS DISCUSSION

